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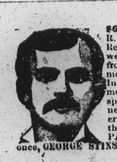

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With the progress of interior electric lighting and the gradual disappearance of gas illumination in theatres, hotels and private dwellings has come a new industry. It might almost be called an art, or at least an ally of an art, for it has engaged the attention of architects, and has called forth some of the best efforts of artistic designers.

This new industry is the manufacture of electric light fixtures. Only two or three years ago it was in its infancy. Today it has reached an importance almost as great as electric lighting itself, and has attracted millions in investment. The gas chandelier is daily receding to give place to the electrolier, and if the present rate of progress is maintained the electrolier may be seen in the dwellings of persons of very moderate means. It may be the climax in the advance which made the candle and the oil lamp give way to gas.

Until 1888 all the finer class of electric light fixtures were imported chiefly from France. American companies manufactured a class of plain goods which failed to satisfy the wealthy, and were too costly for others. All this is changed now. The American architecture and the American artist have taken up the matter of interior electric lighting, and the electric light fittings have become a part and parcel of architecture. The fittings are designed to suit the style of the architecture, and they cover many periods.

ART IN THE BUSINESS.

Some of these are the Romanesque, the renaissance (French and Italian), Louis XIV, Louis XV, Louis XVI, the Empire, Adams (English style), Colonial (American) and the Nineteenth century revival of the renaissance in the floral period. The materials of the fittings are chiefly wrought iron, brass and copper hammered.

Three or four million dollars are invested in the business. The American companies, which used to manufacture goods inferior to the French article, are now consolidated, and many of the best French designers are employed by them. It appears just now that the Americans are a little ahead of the French and English in this new art. But the American people are far from being convinced of this yet. The Vanderbilts and many other of the wealthy Fifth avenue families have imported electric light fittings, and will have no others. But it seems to be only a matter of a few years more when American art and American enterprise will have overcome French and English ascendency.

The fittings made today are as varied in style and far more artistic than the gas fixtures. They are considerably more costly, too. The costliest ever made was an electrolier, which now hangs in the drawing room of James Rothschild, of London. It cost $6,000. It is 28 inches in diameter, about 5 feet high, and is made of gilt bronze and rock crystal. The design is of the Louis XVI period. Sixty-eight electric lights hang from the bronze leaves, and the mellow diffusion of light is as remarkable as the beautiful design.

SOME EXPENSIVE ONES.

The cost of nearly all the finer fittings mount high up into the hundreds. One of the prettiest is a wrought iron lamp with a dragon twisting itself around it and flames in the form of electric lights pouring from its mouth. There is one of these lamps in the residence of William C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy. Another is a cupid holding a lamp made of hammered copper. Ten of these are in Mr. Whitney's house.

One of the prettiest of the smaller fittings is a bronze fly, from the mouth of which a light is pendant. These flies are placed at irregular intervals on the walls, and make a curious and pretty effect. Cupids holding cut glass balls, with drooping lamps of bronze, and containing twenty-four lights, are among the finest of recent productions. One recently made for a Chicago millionaire cost $4,000.

For small rooms the favorites are little electroliers of gilt and white metal and oxidized silver or copper, with rose reflectors. The designs are numerous. One made of oxidized silver is a boy's face, with light shining from the mouth. Another of the same pattern has two lights coming through the eyes.

Some of the three light fixtures are highly artistic. One of them, which is seen in many Fifth avenue houses, has one light on a globe pendant from the center, and the others at the arms, with cut glass drops calculated to increase the brilliancy of the reflection.

To fit up a large private house in the latest styles of electric lighting costs from $15,000 to $20,000, exclusive of the plant. Of course handsome fittings can be had for one-fourth of that amount, but those who want the "the latest" have to pay extremely fancy prices.—Chicago Daily News.

Americans Lead in Cut Glass.

In cut glass the American make is foremost. Water glasses in the popular strawberry and fan pattern sell for from $7.50 to $9 a dozen. Flower bowls in the same design, six inches in diameter, cost $5 each. Ten dollars will buy a handsome water pitcher. Dainty dishes for bonbons cost very little, and there is an endless variety of small pieces for table use.

Baccarat or pressed glass is much cheaper than the cut, and pretty vases cost from forty cents to $3 or $4. The designs are pretty, and the price makes them popular.—New York Telegram.

Whisky will take out every kind of fruit stain. A child's dress will look entirely ruined by the dark berry stains on it, but if whisky is poured on the discolored places before sending it to the wash it will come out as good as new.

FOUND DESERTED ON A STONE.

A Touching Story of the Child of the Author of "John Halifax, Gentleman."

Every woman in the land has bowed down before "John Halifax, Gentleman," but how many know much of the life of the woman whose brain child he was? There is in it a little romance that I am sure many will like to hear. Married to a gentleman who was a cripple, Mrs. Muloch Craik lived an idyllic life at a beautiful country home a few miles from a county town. She heard one day, quite incidentally, that a baby had been found on a stone at the cross roads, that it had been taken to the town hall, and that all the gentry about were going to look at it because it was such a sweet little child. So, following the example of her neighbors, she went too. Looking up into the sweet, sympathetic face of the famed authoress, the little baby smiled and put out its wee hands.

Dinah Muloch Craik could not resist this, and so she determined to take the child for her very own. Quickly it was wrapped up, and it became her baby. Devoted to it, she was yet determined as it grew older it should never have its heart hurt by being told the story of its birth and adoption; so as soon as the little girl was able to understand, it was lovingly whispered to her that she had been found on the large stone which stood in the center of the hall, and which always was decorated with flowers, and that God had put her there that her mother might find her. As soon as she grew old enough it became her daily duty to cut the flowers and arrange them to make beautiful this great rock that had been dug up from the cross roads and brought there.

To her it represented the place where the hands of the angels had rested when they laid her down. Curiously enough, the child became very proud of the way in which she had reached the dear mother who cared for her as lovingly and as tenderly as if she were really her own flesh and blood. Her birthday was the day on which she was found, and when the tenth one came around and a child's party was given her she was heard asking one little girl, "How old are you?" The other one answered, "I was born nine years ago." "Oh!" answered the baby, "you were born like other children, but I am better than that; I was found just where God had placed me." The childish pride was as amusing as it was pathetic.

The years have gone by, the eyes of the good mother are closed forever to the sights of this world, but the child she cared for lives in the great town of London and remembers, and when the mother of "John Halifax, Gentleman," and of this girl stands before Almighty God, don't you think that he will say, "As ye have done it unto the least of these, so I will unto you."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Women on Another Star.

In Camille Flammarion's last romance of the stars some quaint and interesting fancies are given regarding the planet Mars. The poet-astronomer imagines that in our next starry neighbor the density is so slight that material substances are very light, and that thus the living beings corresponding to ourselves are vastly more ethereal, delicate and sensitive than the inhabitants of earth. Dwelling farther from the sun than we, their optic nerve is more powerful, and that fact, together with superior magnetic and electric influences, creates senses unknown to us and unimaginable by us. Everything is so much less ponderable, so much more unsubstantial than with us, he goes on to fancy, that the people there might be called thinking and living winged flowers, for in the tenuous atmosphere wings had the first chance at development, rather than a more terrestrial method of getting about, evolution having taken place in a series of winged species, and the people living as much on the air and on aerial plants as on the ground.

Here also the density of the body and its weight being so slight, all organisms are very light and delicate, no other food being taken than that drawn from the atmosphere; thus the female sex is the predominating one, living on the airs of spring and the perfume of flowers, the absence of gross food preventing gross ideas and clarifying the intellect to an immense power, while an unspeakable charm is exercised by these women in the fluttering of their wings and in the kiss of a mouth that never has eaten.—Harper's Bazar.

Special Delivery Stamps.

He was a stamp fiend, young and precocious. The plain American stamp had no interest for him. He was making a collection of foreign ones, and so when they sent him down to the postoffice for a package he did not pay much attention, but brought it home and handed it over, and skipped out to play tag. Next day they showed him a new sister who had arrived. He looked at her with some curiosity.

"Say, where did she come from?"

"Oh, from heaven."

"From heaven! I know. That was the package I brought from the postoffice yesterday, and I never knowed anything about it."

"Yes."

"Golly! why didn't you save me the stamps?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Sacrilegious Robber.

A stranger entered the Church of the Assumption, Brooklyn, one Saturday morning, and, borrowing a rosary from the sexton, knelt in apparent prayer. When the sexton, who had been out, returned a few minutes later the stranger had vanished. So had two silver chalices, two silken stoles and two prayer books. Chase was given and the fellow was caught. Upon his person was found the booty taken from the church, as well as three silver coffin plates bearing the inscription, "Rest in Peace."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Merely Eccentric.

Visitor—Who is that crazy fool?

Host—He is not a crazy fool. He is merely eccentric.

Visitor—Rich, eh?—Good News.

Pittsburg's Favorite "Smokers."

"Talking about that apology for a smoke the Pittsburg stogie reminds me of a peculiar experience I had with that article some years ago," said an old time cigar drummer at the Continental hotel. "I was traveling for a Philadelphia house that made a fine line of goods only, and had met only with indifferent success. I was looking forward to Pittsburg as a kind of El Dorado, and imagined sales of great magnitude in the Smoky City.

"I arrived in the evening and immediately started out to interview the trade. About the first place I struck was a prosperous looking cigar store, but I noticed that among the stock the stogie seemed to predominate. I presented my card to the proprietor, talked up my stock and firm to him in great shape, but did not seem to be making any great headway.

The proprietor assured me that he was full up, but said he would look over my samples the following morning if I would step in. While I was talking to him and endeavoring to prolong the conversation, a gentleman walked in who immediately impressed me as being one of the solid men of the town. He had that unmistakable sleek and well fed air of fortune's favorite. Walking up to the counter he selected four stogies and lighted one, laid down a five cent piece and walked out.

"'Do you know who that is?' asked the proprietor of me. I replied in the negative. 'Why, that's Phipps, Andrew Carnegie's partner,' was the astounding assertion. I was completely flabbergasted. That was the modest and yet the most convincing argument I ever had to withstand. Without a word I closed up my grips and took the next train out of town. I had come to the very natural conclusion that if men worth $20,000,000 took their smokes at four for five I did not stand much show with the plebeian smokers."—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Giving Canes Shape.

The cultivation of walking sticks for the market has been taken up as a business at some places in continental Europe, and special attention is often paid to making the roots grow into shapely forms for the handles. A London manufacturing establishment, the floor space of which covers nearly an acre, has extensive storehouses filled with native and foreign sticks, from which stock is drawn as it is wanted from the shops.

The sticks as they grow are often very crooked and have to be straightened. A heap of sand is provided on the top of a hot stove, into which the sticks are plunged until they become pliable.

The workman takes the crooked stick while it is still hot and inserts it in a notch cut in a stout board, placed at an angle inclined from him, where he bends and strains it. When it has become perfectly straight it is thrown down to cool, after which it becomes rigid and permanent in its lines. Heat is an important element in this matter and produces different effects on the several kinds of wood, the degree of heat necessary to straighten one kind of stick being often sufficient to spoil another kind.

The same power which makes a crooked stick straight is applied to make a straight one crooked; so we find that the rigid stems of bamboos, partridge canes, and all the various kinds of sticks that are required to be curled or twisted, are by the application of heat made to assume almost any shape or form.—Youth's Companion.

Costly Drugs.

Among costly drugs we might mention the following and the different sized bottles and phials in which they are sold: Agaricin, 4½ ounces, costs $43.75; colocynthin, 5½ ounces, $114.75; coniine hydrochlorate, 4½ ounces, $98.45; cychmin, 3½ ounces, $54.05; digitoxin, 1½ ounces, $87.40; gentisin, 1½ ounces, $91.15; helitropin, 6 ounces, $61.25; hydrastine hydrochlorate, 6½ ounces, $194.80; papayotin, used as a solvent for the diphtheritic membrane, 13 ounce bottles, per bottle, $189.50. Besides the above there are various preparations made from the Calabar bean the cost of which is amazing. They are chiefly used in diseases of the eye.

One is called physostigmine aikaloid, and costs $137.50 per ounce phial. Physostigmine crystals are still more expensive, being sold in 2½ ounce bottles at a cost of $503.15. Still another preparation of the Calabar is physostigmine salicylate crystals, an aristocratic drug that surely furnishes a fitting cap sheaf for this pyramid of costly stuffs, which is furnished to the customer who is able to buy at the reasonable charge of $1,810,020 for a 2 ounce phial.—St. Louis Republic.

He Was Not Anxious to Learn.

Professor Albert Boehm, of this city, is an enthusiastic naturalist. He has a large collection of birds and animals, and makes a practice of exhibiting them at fairs. The professor was at the Winona fair, and had his museum in a tent on the grounds. One day a gentleman stepped in by the tent and looked at a couple of coons which were tied to a stake near the entrance. He did not know what the animals were and asked the professor, who told him they were coons, and said: "If you will give me ten cents and come inside the tent, when you come out you will know more about natural history than any of your normal professors." The offer was a good one, but the gentleman refused and turned away. Professor Boehm asked a bystander who it was, and was told, "Professor——, of the Winona normal school."—La Crosse Leader.

The New Game.

The climax in golf has come in England. It is not simply men who work chiefly with their brains—judges, clergymen, artists, journalists, members of parliament and novelists—that have taken to it almost en masse, and are never weary of singing its praises as the sole perfect cure for dyspepsia, the meagrims and worry. Young athletes are abandoning cricket and football for golf, and are competing with each other as to who can "drive the longest ball" with the change. Many with blue eyes, while even the have auburn hair.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, JAN. 10, 1891.

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THE RAMIE PLANT.

Much has been written and said the past ten years about introducing the ramie plant in this State, but so far little has been done in a practical sense toward bringing about that result, if we except a few experimental p'antings, which have proved entirely satisfactory, the growth of the plant being in every instance exceedingly prolific. Until recently the great obstacle in the way of the extensive and profitable cultivation of ramie in this State has been the want of a proper machine to defibrize the plant and put it in a shipping condition. This obstacle has now been surmounted, a defibrizing machine having recently been patented and set up in Oakland that now makes it possible to cultivate ramie with immense profit.

The ramie plant is a native of the East Indian Archipelago. From the plant a fibre is extracted which, under proper management, is superior to that of any other textile plant. The uses to which it can be put for manufacturing purposes are said to be unlimited. "The fibre," says a writer, "when prepared for the spinner, is a beautiful white, soft and glossy, closely resembling floss silk in appearance. It is much stronger than the best flax and readily receives the most difficult dyes without injury to its strength and lustre Carefully prepared, it may be made as fine as silk and stronger, while its coarser products may be made heavier and more durable than the strongest tow." Velvet and laces, made of ramie, it is claimed, will last a life time.

As a paying crop, it is all that can be desired if what the advocates of ramie claim for it be true. One authority informs us that "in Central Georgia it will give two crops; in Louisana, Florida and States of same latitude it will produce three crops. Each crop should give ten tons or 20,000 pounds of stalk and 4,000 pounds of cleaned fibre per acre. At five cents per pound it will give a gross yield of $200 per acre, but even at three cents per pound farmers in the Gulf States expect to make handsome returns on their investment."

The attention of Capt. H. E Boyes of Agua Rica farm having been called to ramie he has decided to introduce its cultivation in Sonoma Valley this season. He has already prepared 10 acres of land and will commence planting as soon as the ramie roots are received. It is to be hoped that Capt. Boyes' venture will prove a profitable one.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate and Assembly of California convened in Sacramento last Monday and organized with the following officers:

Senate—President pro tem., Thomas Fraser of El Dorada; Secretary, Frank J. Brandon of Stanislaus; Assistant Secretaries, J. C. Boatman of Alameda and R. L. Thomas of San Francisco; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Rogers of Kern; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Gardner of San Francisco; Minute Clerk, C. S. Mullane; Journal Clerk, Francis A. Ross of Amador; Engrossing Clerk, James A. Hanney of San Francisco; Enrolling Clerk, J. H. Dungan of Napa; Postmistress, Mrs. Tobias of San Rafael.

Assembly—Speaker, Frank L. Coombs of Napa; Speaker pro tem., Nester A. Young of San Diego; Chief Clerk, H. A. Mason of Nevada; Assistant Clerks, F. W. Whitmore of Sacramento and J. J. Jameson of San Francisco; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. J. McKusick of Alameda; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, G. E. Shehan of Humboldt; Minute Clerk, W. J. Randall of Marin; Assistant Minute Clerk, B. Warshauer of San Francisco; Journal Clerk, A. F. Chapman of San Francisco; Enrolling Clerk, A. L. Rossi of San Quentin.

Take your home paper.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, Jan. 5, 1891.

The old Board assembled at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, and adjourned immediately after the minutes were read and approved.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The new Board assembled at 1 P. M., the following members present: M. K. Cady, B. Clark, James A. Mead, F. A. Smith and John Sales.

Clerk Juilliard announced that the first business in order was the election of Chairman, whereupon Supervisor Sales nominated Frank A. Smith, and Supervisor Clark nominated James Mead.

The first ballot resulted: Mead 2, Smith 2, blank 1.

Supervisor Mead declined the nomination before the second ballot, which, with the third ballot, resulted the same as the first.

On the fourth ballot Mr. Smith was elected by receiving the blank vote.

The entire afternoon session was taken up with the consideration of roadmasters' reports, and the following were received and placed on file, and the accompanying bills allowed: D. Long, Vallejo, $212.82; John Johnson, Bloomfield, $160; Chas. Fairclo, Sebastopol, $38.75; Gallant Rains, Petaluma, $105.15; C. Rosebrough, Cloverdale, $67.08; W. F. Harris, Washington, $21.25; C. Parkinson, Mendocino, $80.25; A. K. Bell, Healdsburg, $69.25; J. Patrick, no bill; H. Russell, Fulton, $120.62; C. Y. Caldwell, Santa Rosa, $53.40; Sam Varner, Redwood, $154.63.

On motion of Mr. Mead, the sum of $24.25 was ordered transferred from the road fund to the Cloverdale road fund.

TUESDAY, Jan. 6th.

In the matter of the petition of Robert Poppe and others for a change of road in Sonoma road district, L. E. Ricksecker, G. C. P. Sears and D. D. Davisson were appointed viewers to survey and lay out said change of road and report at next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Mead the petition of P. Rossi and others for the formation of a new pound district in Cloverdale township was dismissed.

Horticultural Commissioners M. L. McDonald and E. Rogers addressed the Board in the interest of the horticultural industry, recommending that the Board appoint a Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of J. N. Bailhache to serve on the Commission, and submitting a request that the compensation be increased. Both dwelt upon the great importance of eliminating the insect pests from the orchards of the county, and spoke forcibly of the necessity of having men on the commission who would take a personal interest in the work. They also spoke of the disadvantage of traveling over the country and paying their own expenses when the remuneration is only $1 a day.

Cady took the position that every tax payer of the county is vitally interested in the prosperity of the orchards, and he thought the conduct of the Board had the appearance of being extremely niggardly in fixing the compensation at $1 a day. He thought it was an insult to the Legislature which passed the law, an insult to the gentleman appointed on the Commission, and an insult to the Judge who decided the law constitutional.

Mr. Sales thought the salary should be increased if the Board was compelled to establish such a Commission.

Mead did not seem to regard the Commission in a favorable light. He believed that no man or set of men had a right to come on to his land and tell him what to do with his trees.

After some further discussion it was made the order of the Board, on motion of Cady, that the compensation of the Commissioners be established at $2.50 per day.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—PRESSLEY, J.—PROBATE.

Estate of Louis Jose et al., minors—Account settled and allowed; application for resignation of guardian submitted.

Estate of Domonico Scotena—Administrator appointed, bond $800.

Estate of William H. Holman—Administrator appointed; bond $200.

Estate of Horace R. Townsend—Petition for letters dismissed.

Estate of Horace R. Townsend—Administrator appointed; bond $2,000.

Estate of H. Gibbs—Order of sale of personal property.

Estate of Elizabeth Hudson—Continued to Jan. 12.

Estate of Annie McDonald—Account and distributition.

Estate of Henry K. Brown—Will admitted to probate; Eliza J. Brown appointed executrix; bond waived.

Estate of Charles Remmel—Will admitted to probate and Mary S. Remmel appointed executrix; bond waived.

Estate of J. H. Drummond—Continued to Jan. 24.

Estate of Carrie Sterling et al, minors—Dropped from calendar to be restored on motion.

Estate of Charles E. Wright—Opinion on probate of will filed; will admitted to probate and filed.

Estate of John Douglas—Set for Jan. 12.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.

The People vs. Ah How—Defendant arraigned; plea set for Jan. 19.

The People vs. Geo. H. Zimmerman—Continued to Jan. 19.

A. Knick vs. E. Holden—Continued to Jan. 12

E. Vaughn vs A. Hobson—Motion to dismiss denied; case set for Jan. 21.

W. H. Manford vs. J. K. Luttrell—Case reset for January 22.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, J.

Sarah McChristian vs. J. Faught—Set for trial Jan. 14.

Luigi Damico vs. D. Casassa—Continued to Jan. 12.

In the matter of H. W. Ungewitter, an insolvent debtor—Continued to Jan. 12.

Clement Gardner vs. H. Buckmaster et al.—Demurrer argued and submitted.

D. Casassa vs. J. Bailiff—Continued to Jan. 12.

J. Bailiff vs. D. Casassa—Dropped from calendar.

G. Wilkes vs. T. Crane—Continued to Jan. 12.

Harriet Williams vs. James M. Donahue—Set for trial January 24.

Nancy Hardin, executrix, etc., vs. T. Meagher—Reset for trial for Jan. 22.

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Estate of JOHN TIVNEN, deceased.

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DAVID CALLOWAY.

Executor of the estate of John Tivnen, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, December 27th, 1890.

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Respectfully yours,

ALLEN A. CONVERSE,

Insurance Agent.

(Successor to John Tivnen.)

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MR. JOHN TIVNEN

will receive careful attention at my hands on expiration, and a renewal of the same is respectfully solicited.

D. H. TWING.

Sonoma, Cal., Nov. 25, 1890.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of FRANK B. WEILER, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Frank B. Weiler, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in the Valley of Sonoma, in Sonoma county, or at the law office of Wm. E. McConnell in the "Kohl" building on Exchange avenue in the city of Santa Rosa in said county, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

H. C. CUBBERSON,

Administrator of the estate of Frank B. Weiler, deceased.

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SONOMA, JAN. 10, 1891.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Star flour at Weyl's. The best and cheapest. *

For the best and cheapest groceries go to Weyl's. *

The new county officers assumed their duties last Monday.

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

Subscribe for your home paper if you want the local news.

Nobody can be troubled with constipation if they take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Johnny Kearney assumed the duties of Roadmaster of Sonoma Township last Monday.

Order of Eastern Star contemplate giving a literary entertainment and social hop in the near future.

F. Ehrlich has all his beef sent up daily fron San Francisco. A call at his shop will convince you of its fine quality.

Jas. McMackin has commenced the construction of a Portland cement sidewalk in front of his property on Napa street.

Capt. Eliason of Santa Rosa and W. E Thomps of this place, United States storekeepers, have exchanged places for a month.

The present winter so far has been one of the sunniest and most pleasant experienced in this valley for many years.

Hi Lo, the Chinese washerman, was arraigned in the Superior Court last Monday for the murder of Morian Patrick. His case was postponed until the 19th inst.

George Cassidy, an employee on the Hyde ranch, was kicked over the right eye by a vicious colt on Friday of last week. His injuries although painful are not dangerous.

The appeal in the case of Druggy, now lying in the Santa Rosa jail awaiting the sentence of death for murder, will be heard in the Supreme Court on the 20th inst.

The lecture by Rev. A. C. Robbins, announced to take place at Union Hall next Monday evening, has been postponed until the last week of January, of which further notice will be given.

The valuable mastiff lost by Robt. Howe last week was found in the college building lot last Saturday evening and returned to its owner. It is needless to add that an advertisement in the INDEX TRIBUNE is what did the business.

Important! Important!—You can buy all kinds of furniture, beds and bedding, stoves, crockery, glassware and staple groceries, also nice buggy harness, saddles, bridles, halters, Etc. Cheap for cash at Badgers, Agua Caliente.

The sale of the saloon effects belonging to the Frank B. Weiler estate, advertised to take place at Agua Caliente last Wednesday, has been postponed until next Saturday, on which day the property will be disposed of at public auction in this place.

Now is the time to buy residence lots in Sonoma. If you want a fine lot 50x150, on one of the best residence streets in Sonoma, apply at once to H. H. Granice, real estate agent. These lots are now offered for $550 each. This is the best offer ever made in this place for residence property.

H. C. Manuel has secured a contract for supplying San Jose with a large number of paving blocks. Mr. Manuel has one of the largest and most valuable basalt quarries in the State. It is located a few miles east of Sonoma and enough rock is already in sight to pave the streets of our large cities for years yet to come.

Messrs. P. Manfredini & Co., proprietors of the Italian Bakery, favored this office this week with some samples of Italian bread which we consider to be equal if not superior to that turned out by the large Italian bakeries of San Francisco. The advertisement of the firm will appear in our next issue.

H. C. Petray, candidate for School Superintendent of this county at the last election, has been re-elected principal of the Santa Rosa High School at a salary of $180 per month. Mr. Petray is a gentleman peculiarly qualified for the position and ranks among the foremost teachers of the county. We congratulate the youth of Santa Rosa on the good judgment of the Board of Education in making the selection.

The Athenæum Athletic Club of San Francisco will give a grand gymnastic and athletic exhibition at Union Hall, Sonoma, Saturday night, January 17th. Mr. Clement J. Schuster has secured the best talent in the city for the occasion, believing this will be the best entertainment ever given in this place. The gentlemen who are to appear on this occasion are the champions of the Pacific Coast in their different lines, being always the leading attractions at the Olympic Club (ladies night.) Photographs and medals of the members will be on exhibition at one of the leading stores of Sonoma. After the exhibition the floors will be cleared for dancing, so every one can take part in this amusement. Owing to the length of the programme, the exhibition will commence precisely at 8 P. M. For further particulars see small hand bills. *

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

Uniforms for the Firemen---More Hydrants---Property Owners on Napa Street Ordered to Move their Fences.

Last Wednesday evening was the regular monthly meeting night of the City Trustees. All the members were present except Trustee Litzius.

The Committee on Fire and Water submitted their report on the request of Fireman H. H. Granice, representing the Sonoma Fire Company, for an appropriation of $150 to be used in assisting to purchase uniforms for the members of the company. The report favored an appropriation of at least $100. The same was accepted, and on motion it was ordered that the Board donote a sum not exceeding $100, subject to the conditions expressed in the report. The conditions are that the uniforms will be the property of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company, and not the property of the individual members. Also, that in case the company disorganizes, the uniforms are to become the property of the city.

The Fire and Water Committee also recommended the erection of two additional hydrants---one on Spain street near Heydt & Cousins' harness shop and the other near L. Litzius' dwelling on First-street East. The hydrants were ordered to be erected.

Clerk Breitenbach submitted his semi-annual report on the financial condition of the city, showing the receipts and disbursements for the six months ending December 31, 1890.

On motion of Trustee Bulotti $100 was appropriated for repairing Spain street.

Trustee Wegner requested the President to be relieved as a member of the Street Committee, but his request was denied, whereat Mr. Wegner looked thoroughly disgusted.

The Committee on Fire and Water were instructed to ascertain from the heirs of the late Gen. Vallejo what charge, if any, they would make against the city for water used, or to be used for the extinguishment of fires, and also the cost of sidewalking the property of the Vallejo estate on First-street West leading to the railway depot.

On motion of Trustee Bulotti, seconded by Trustee Weyl, the City Marshal was ordered to notify Chas. McHarvey, H. H. Granice and the heirs of the Dubring estate to remove their fences on Napa street to the surveyed line and to sidewalk the same.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J. P. Weems, street work	$21 00
R. Orsi, street work	50 00
Lee Bulotti, street work	11 00
E. K. Stevenot, surveying	2 50
J. M. Cheney, rent	5 00
J. Eglens, street work	8 00
Francard Bros, contract	215 00
A. Bulotti, street work	27 05
W. T. Bardwell, street work	42 00
A. Francard, street work	5 00
J. Menaggio, street work	42 00
Angelo Carminata, street work	46 00
J. B. Small, contract	137 00
G. W. Sparks, salary	18 00
V. Janson	10 50
Wm. Parish, street work	141 00
Total	$778 19

Sad Death.

Mrs. Catherine Mulhaupt died in the California Woman's Hospital, San Francisco, last Monday, whither she went for treatment several weeks ago. The deceased lady was the wife of F. S. Mulhaupt of this place and leaves four small children to mourn her loss, the eldest being but seven years of age. Mrs. Mulhaupt was a member of Sonoma Vineyard Council, No. 168, Order of Chosen Friends, under whose auspices her funeral was held on Wednesday. The deceased was a native of Baden, Germany, and aged 37 years.

Installation.

The newly-elected officers of Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F. were installed last Saturday evening by District Deputy Sunkler, assisted by Grand Master Rice, Acting Grand Warden W. P. Wilson, Acting Grand Secretary, M. F. Turley and Acting Grand Treasurer Jas. H. Albertson. The officers installed were as follows: John Wagnon, N. G.; John Miller, V. G.; F. W. Breit, Recording Secretary; John Reve, Permanent Secretary; J. G. Marcy, Treasurer.

Rainfall for the Season.

Following is a comparative statement of the rainfall in Sonoma for the season ending December 31, 1890:

1889.	Inches
October	9.09
November	4.36
December	11.69
Total	25.14

1890.	
August	0.04
September	0.23
October	0.03
November	0.00
December	3.73
Total	4.03

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SONOMA SOCIAL CLUB.

Its Party on Friday Night of last Week---Beautiful Decorations---Those Present.

On Friday evening of last week the Sonoma Social Club gave an invitation party at Union Hall. The affair was a very enjoyable one. At 9 o'clock the grand march commenced, being participated in by about forty couple. The hall was decorated most artistically with evergreens and red berries. The music platform presented a unique appearance, being enveloped in a wealth of ferns and evergreens. In the back ground was a new moon, which lent a charm to the scene which was really beautiful from an artistic standpoint. From the center of the platform was suspended the initial letters "S. S. C." in green moss. The chandeliers were also draped with hanging moss and red berries. Altogether the decorations were both tasteful and handsome, and reflected credit on the taste of the decorating committee of the club, Mesdames Wicker, Weems, and Madison, the Misses Bertie and Gabrielle Aguillon, Louise and Minnie Rufus and Messrs. J. H. Madison, Carl Ludeman, O. Rufus, Henry Seipp and S. A. Ringstrom.

The music was delightful and was the cause of much favorable comment.

Many of the costumes worn by the ladies were very rich and handsome. Among the most notable were those of the Misses Atterbury, Miss A. Rogers, Miss Sutro, Miss Dora Howe, Miss Kate Jacoby, Miss Emma Hope, Miss Harriet Ehrlich, Miss Minnie Rufus, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Nellie Latham, and the Misses Aguillon.

At 12 o'clock the dining room door was thrown open to the invited guests. The *menu* provided by the ladies was all that could be desired by an epicure. After supper dancing was resumed and kept up for several hours.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present:

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. H. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice, Dr. and Mrs. Vance, Mrs. G. Hooper, Mrs. L. Whitney, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. H Wicker, San Francisco; Mrs. Amy Pauli, Mrs. Dr. Latham, Mrs. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. B. Holmes.

Misses L. Atterbury, B. Atterbury, B. Harrison, B. Aguillon, G. Aguillon, L. Rufus, M. Rufus, B. Tilden, L. Tilden, San Francisco; A. Garrison, A. Lane, E. Hope, K. Jacobi, A. Rogers, M. Rogers, Sutro, San Francisco; H. Ehrlich, J. Tobin, L. Johnson, Z. Clark, A. Prunty, C. Prunty, Mitchell, N. Latham, D. Howe, L. Smith, Buoletti, Linburg.

Messrs. J. R. Watson, S. A. Ringstrom, Carl Ludeman, Otto Rufus, Henry Seipp, J. W. Sharpe, J. Wilson, S. Lewis, C. Johnson, A. McLaughlin, Davis, Gem, F. Ehrlich, Young, H. Hardin, C. Prunty, Therbold, Crawford, R. Hill, T. Storm, McCabe, Cortes, R. Waldonado, F. Weems, Garrison, L Tenbouch, Kattin, Dr. Lane, and many others.

Broadway as a Driveway.

The planting of a row of trees through the center of Broadway is again being agitated by the people of Sonoma. This thoroughfare is 120 feet wide and two miles long and fringed on both sides with beautiful evergreen trees. On account of the width of Broadway it has been a source of great expense to keep it in repair. It is argued that by planting a row of trees down its center and constructing a driveway on each side of the same that that thoroughfare will be less expensive to keep in repair, and the change would give Sonoma one of the most beautiful boulevards in the State. An effort was made a few years ago to carry out the above idea, and no doubt the improvement would have been made at that time had not the "Boomer" made his appearance and turned the peoples' minds from legitimate pursuits and enterprises to that of speculating in Boomtowns and fictitious land values. *Apropos* to the improvement of Broadway as suggested above, we will state that we know of one property-owner in this place who will contribute $20 toward the same, and he does not own one dollar's worth of property on that thoroughfare either.

World's Fair Committee.

The World's Fair Committee of Five consisting of Messrs. T. H. B. Anderson, J. F. Smith, J. Roberts, W. D. Davis, A. F. White and Guy E. Gross met in Santa Rosa on the 3d inst. and selected an executive committee for this county. The committee is made up of residents from every township in the county. The members of the executive committee from Sonoma are as follows: Col. Geo. H. Hooper, Hon. J. K. Luttrell, Hon. Robt. Howe, Dr. H. Latham and H. H. Granice. A meeting of the committee is called at Santa Rosa next Saturday to appoint sub-committees and map out a systematic plan to represent Sonoma county at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893.

SONOMA COUNTY CENSUS.

The Returns Show a Large Increase the Past Ten Years.

The recent census shows an increase of nearly 500 population in Sonoma Township the past ten years. In 1880 the returns showed a population of 2153, while that of 1890 is put down at 2,590. An increase is noted in every township in the county. Following is our present population by townships:

Analy Township—2,453 white, 231 Chinese, 19 Indians, 3 colored. 3 Japanese. Total, 2,709.

Bodega Township—1,515 white, 14 Chinese, 19 Indians, 10 Japanese. Total, 1,558.

Cloverdale Township and City—1,487 white, 9 Chinese, 47 Indians, 11 Japanese. Total 1,554.

Knight's Valley Township—395 white, 26 Chinese. Total, 418.

Mendocino Township—1,521 white 11 Chinese, 20 Indians, 1 colored. Total, 1,553.

Mendocino Township—423 white, 8 Indians. Total 431.

Healdsburg City, District No. 1—830 white, 17 Chinese, 1 Japanese, 1 colored. Total, 849.

Healdsburg City, District No. 2—626 white, 8 Chinese, 1 Indian, 1 colored, Total 636.

Ocean Township—845 white, 120 Chinese, 1 Indian, 1 colored. Total 967.

Petaluma Township—1,600 white, 11 Chinese, 1 Japanese. Total 1, 612.

Petaluma City, District No. 1.—1,650 white, 26 Chinese, 1 Japanese. Total 1,677.

Petaluma City, District No. 2.—1, 927 white, 78 Chinese, 9 colored, 1 Japanese. Total, 2,015.

Redwood Township—1,338 white, 35 Chinese. Total, 1373.

Russian River Township—1,160 white, 11 Chinese, 48 Indians. Total, 1,219.

Salt Point Township—746 white, 115 Chinese, 91 Indians, 9 Japanese, Total, 952.

Santa Rosa Township No. 1—2,084 white, 108 Chinese, 1 Indian, 5 colored, 37 Japanese. Total 2,235.

Santa Rosa Township No. 2—1,147 white, 18 Chinese. Total, 1,165.

City of Santa Rosa No. 1.—1,467 white, 17 Chinese, 1 Indian, 1 colored, 1 Japanese. Total, 1,487.

City of Santa Rosa No. 2.—853 white, 83 Chinese, 1 Indian. Total, 937.

City of Santa Rosa No. 3.—941 white, 46 Chinese, 10 colored, 2 Japanese. Total, 999.

City of Santa Rosa No. 4.—1,781 white, 5 Chinese, 10 colored, 1 Japanese. Total, 1,797.

Including Sonoma City and Sonoma Township—2,439 white, 150 Chinese, 1 ½ Japanese. Total, 2,590.

Vallejo Township—1,307 white, 35 Chinese, 1 Indian, 4 Japanese. Total, 1,347.

Washington Township—603 white, 2 Chinese, 36 Indians. Total, 641.

Totals, 31,138 whites, 1,173 Chinese, 294 Indians, 42 colored, 74 Japanese.

Total, 32,721.

SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS.

Miss Grace Lyon spent this week in Shellville.

Mrs. J. J. Stofen is spending a few days here.

M. P. Akers took a flying trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Lubeck's school opened for its spring term last Monday.

The Misses Tilden, who have been visiting at Locust Grove, have returned home.

The Misses Ryan of Sonoma visited the flourishing town of Shellville last Saturday.

Some of Shellville's mighty fishermen are having fine fun with their hooks and lines.

Miss Alice Humphreys of Cordelia visited her father J. H. Humphreys, the station agent of this place, this week.

Miss Elsie Asmus, who has been visiting Miss Flora Vollmar, returns to her home in the Bay City tomorrow.

The Misses Atterbury and Mr. Wymore of Santa Rosa came down to Shellville last Friday in order to attend the party of the Sonoma Social Club.

A GREEN COUNTRY GIRL.

Shellville, January 9, 1891.

New Law Firm.

Frederick T. Duhring, attorney at law, has associated himself with John M. Whitworth, an old and experienced lawyer. We take pleasure in recommending this law firm to litigants and others as one of the most reliable in San Francisco. The office of the firm is in rooms 43, 49 and 50, No. 120 Sutter street. Mr. Duhring, the junior member of the firm, is well-known to Sonoma county people, having been born and raised in this place. A young and rising lawyer and a man of the strictest integrity we do not hesitate to say that any business entrusted to Mr. Duhring's care by his old Sonoma friends will receive prompt and careful attention. See card in another column.

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-PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.-

Miss Josie Ryan is visiting friends in San Francisco.

W. B. Pless was the guest of Capt. H. E. Boyes last Tuesday.

F. Ehrlich returned Monday from a short trip to the city.

Miss Kate Jacobi returned from the city last Friday evening.

P. L. McGill of Shellville visited the county seat last Wednesday.

Miss Sutro of Sutro Heights, San Francisco, is the guest of the Misses Rogers.

Mrs. Jenny Taylor was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Weems, last week.

Mrs. Wicker of San Francisco is the guest of her mother Mrs. E. Rufus.

Mrs. M. A. Carriger was in town Wednesday visiting her daughter Mrs. Powell.

The Misses Prunty entertained a party of friends from Santa Rosa last Sunday.

H. Hinshaw of Grand View was a guest Monday at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Dr. Latham, manager of the Hearst ranch, was a visitor in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Howe and daughter of Eden Dale were visiting friends in Sonoma Tuesday.

Paul Robin of San Francisco visited friends and relatives in Sonoma several days last week.

M. A. Flynn, after an absence of several months in the metropolis, returned to his home Monday evening.

Clement Schuster, formerly of this place, but now of San Francisco, accompanied by John Stack visited friends in Sonoma on Sunday last.

A number of Sonoma people visited the county seat last Tuesday. Among those registered at the various hotels we noticed H. C. Manuel, John Kearney, Wm. C. Green and W. P. Wilson.

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-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP-

E. G. Thierkoff went to Alameda last Sunday.

F. G. Thierkoff visited the county seat Tuesday.

E. E. Oulevey visited Santa one day this week.

Miss Annie Phelan is visiting her mother in Merced.

It has been raining here off and on since last Sunday.

Miss Louisa Tarrant is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Ed. Furgesson and George Fay paid Sonoma a visit last Sunday.

Farmers are busy pruning and plowing their orchards and vineyards.

Miss Fisasant of San Francisco visited her farm near this place last Sunday.

Mr. Lillas of San Francisco spent New Years at Glen Ellen, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wegner.

A fine large dog belonging to conductor J. McDonough had one of his legs broken on Friday of last week by being run over by the passenger train of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway.

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Glen Ellen, Jan. 5, 1891.

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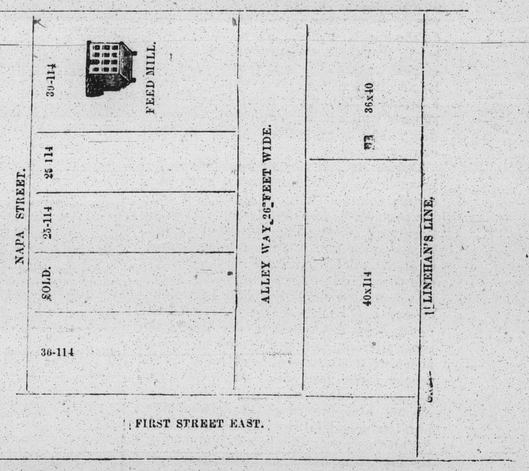

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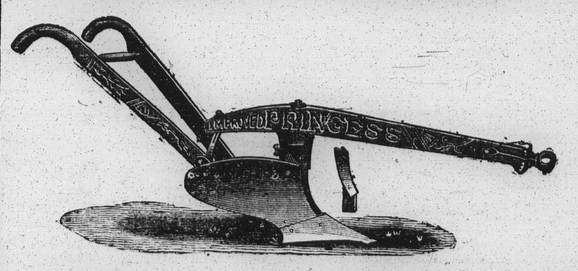

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1891.

A CHEAP NEWSPAPER PLANT.

Twenty Dollars Purchased an Office and Good Will in Wyoming.

"Bought a newspaper for $20?"

"That's what I said," replied a tall, lame man with a G. A. R. button. "Young Smidgely went out to Nebraska in 1877, about the time Bill Nye started his Boomerang in Laramie, Wy., and bought out the Lone Tree Courier, good will, office fixtures, plant and everything, for $20. He sold the same paper in two years for $6,250."

"Great financier?"

"Yes; a judicious combination of finance and journalistic instinct. Smidgely arrived in Lone Tree with only $25, and put up at a hotel where the two men —or rather boys—who owned the paper boarded. One of them was a printer—the younger one; the other was a stock man up on the Loup river who didn't know an em quad from a tripenny lath nail. The price asked for The Courier was $1,400. Smidgely looked the office over, said he'd take it, paid the boys $20 down, pulled off his coat and went to work. There was of course a mortgage on the outfit. I never saw a country paper in that state without one. One note of $700 was due the next week. Smidgely got out a rattling good paper—it was a weekly. The first issue showed up signs of improvement, and then he went down and introduced himself to the county treasurer.

Before he left he got that official to promise to use his influence with the county commissioners in getting the tax list to publish, and finally succeeded in borrowing $800 on the promise of a good bonus on the tax list fat. The list came to $1,100, all clear money by the way, and then Smidgely got the county commissioners to publish the official proceedings of the board—something that had never been done before—and this at 40 cents an inch, he fatted up to be worth at least $50 a week—all net gain. The whole town fell dead in love with Smidgely, advertising rolled in, they elected him justice of the peace, sent him to the legislature and boomed him for all there was in sight. Well, when the man came along, as I said, Smidgely sold out for $6,250, went to Denver and sunk the whole in some mining speculation. Every word of this story is true, and it shows the possibilities which are always looming up in young states for young, enterprising men."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Much Virtue in Gulf Water.

Probably you never heard of it before, but the water of the Gulf stream is confidently believed by certain old people on Staten Island to be a sovereign remedy for disorders of the stomach. They drink half a glassful after each meal, smack their lips, and in about three days they get well. So they say. So pilots and other seafaring men who get out to the Gulf stream are frequently importuned to bring in jugs of the gulf water for the invalids. There is a saloon keeper down there whose faith in this sort of thing is unlimited, and he has been besieging for about three years a certain pilot of his acquaintance to bring him in some of the water. But the pilot always forgot.

The other day, however, he tickled the old man almost to death by bringing him three jugs of the precious liquid. The saloon keeper began to brace up at once, and three days later he chased the pilot half way around the island to overwhelm him with gratitude.

"So it did you good, did it?" says the pilot.

"Good?" says the old man. "Why, bless you, my boy, it has added ten years to my life. I feel like a youngster again. I'll bet I can beat you in a foot race right here."

And the pilot did not smile nor jibe nor jeer. But when the flood tide had been running about an hour that evening he went softly down to the end of Stapleton pier, drew out a tin bucket and dipped up about a gallon of the limpid stream. And the next morning the saloon keeper was overjoyed to get two more jugs of Gulf stream water from his thoughtful friend.

"It's kind of a shabby trick," says the pilot apologetically, "but as long as there are buckets handy around Stapleton I guess Uncle Josh needn't go without Gulf stream water."—New York Herald.

Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

A well known novelist of this city was telling how he finds his plots. "I have found nearly all of them in real life by intercourse with people in all sorts of society. There are no plots to be drawn from the imagination that are equal in interest to those that can be learned by knowing the actual experiences of many of our men and women. Here in New York you can hear of plenty of lovelorn damsels and bold swains; you can find heroes and heroines a-plenty; you can hear of marvelous adventures; you can find people whose career has been romantic; you can hear of intrigues and their denouement; you can meet characters who would shine on the printed page; you can easily find in the actual experience of your acquaintances all the material needed for tragical tales or humorous yarns. Why, the best plot I ever wrote up was not of my invention, but was in the story of her own life given me by my cook."—New York Sun.

The Value of Cathartics.

Paradoxical as it may seem cathartics are remedies for diarrhœa as well as constipation. That is, in the earliest stage of diarrhœa the first thing needed is to wash out the intestinal canal. Castor oil has peculiarities which recommend it for this purpose. In most cases if the intestines are properly freed and the diet is restricted for a few days to bland foods the diarrhœa will subside without further treatment. If it does not small doses of paregoric will generally greatly favor a cure.—Boston Herald.

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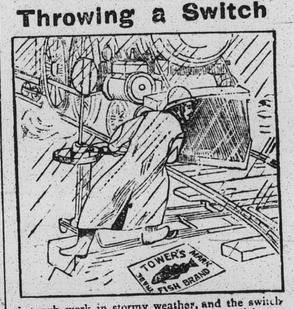

is tough work in stormy weather, and the switchman cannot be too well protected if he wishes to preserve his health. Every railroad man's life is full of hardship and exposure. The only garment that will fully protect the man whose business calls him out in stormy weather is the "Fish Brand Slicker." They are light, but strong as iron, handmade throughout, and good for years of service. They are worth ten times their cost, and will save you many a sickness. No other article of clothing will stand the wear and tear. Rubber is frail, will rip, tear, and let in the wet. Therefore get the right sort of coat. The "Fish Brand Slicker" is the only one for your purpose. Beware of worthless imitations, every garment stamped with the "Fish Brand" Trade Mark. Don't accept any inferior coat when you can have the "Fish Brand Slicker" delivered without extra cost. Particulars and illustrated catalogue free.

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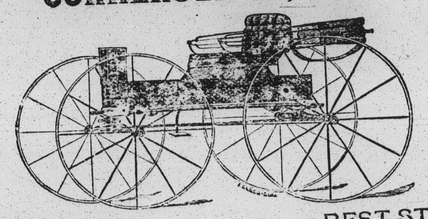

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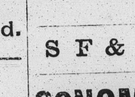

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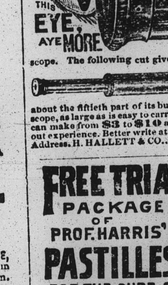

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